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ASKED AND ANSWERED

(This is a valuable educational feature in The Oxford County Citizen. Send in your questions, and address them to U. S. Press Association, Continental Trust Building, Washington, D. C. Enclose two cents in stamp for reply. Do not include trivial matters or questions requiring extensive research.)

Q. Please give a description of the great sea monster caught off the coast of Miami, Florida, by Charles H. Thompson. Where is the fish now? Captain Charles H. Thompson, an expert fisherman of Miami, discovered a great sea monster floating on the surface of the water in 1917. He harpooned it and after a long struggle succeeded in capturing the prize. The fish weighed many thousands of pounds and was unlike any other species known to scientists. The theory is that the fish was sick and therefore came up from the bottom of the sea and floated on the surface. The monster was measured and placed on exhibition throughout the country. It is said that Captain Thompson is receiving a royalty from these exhibitions. The fish was exhibited in Florida last winter, and is presumably now en route. This is no winter resort fish story and the master has been of sufficient interest for special articles in some of the magazines.

Q. What is meant by the center of population, and by what method of calculation is the locality of the Geographical Spot ascertained? What is our center of population since the last census? The center of population represents the center of gravity of the population. If the surface of the United States be considered as a rigid level plane with unit weight, capable of sustaining the population distributed thereon, individual being assumed to be of equal weight and the plane to be supported, as on a pivotal point at the center of gravity, the distance of each individual in maintaining the equilibrium of the place would be directly proportional to his distance from the pivotal point or center of gravity. This is the point referred to, and the manner in which it is determined by the United States Bureau of the Census in fixing the "center of population." The center of population ascertained in the above manner, is found in every census that has ever been taken in the United States. This showed in 1900 that the center of population was 43 miles east of Baltimore, Maryland. One hundred years later it was found as 33 miles east of Indianapolis, Indiana. In 1920 it was 3.3 miles south east of Spencer, Washington Township, Owen County, Indiana. There has been no computation of the exact population since the last census, 1920, nor can there be another determination of the center of population until there has again been a complete census of the United States.

Q. How may I obtain these three books: *Books*, *Atlanta, or the Patriotic World*, by Plato; *Poets and Poetry of Iowa*; *Poets and Poetry of Kansas*; *Poets and Poetry of Nebraska*?

None of these books are listed in any of the present day book catalogs and it is suggested that the only places that they might be found on sale would be in second hand book stores. Perhaps someone reading this question and answer will be good enough to write to the editor of this department if they can locate any of the books.

Q. What is tussah, or tussah silk? It is the coarse fiber produced by the mulberry and other undomesticated Asiatic silk worms; also, cloth woven from it, usually in its natural dark green color.

Q. How small a thing is it possible to weight?

Scales and weights have been perfected that are as accurate in character that an error of one part in ten thousand in a one gram weight may be detected. At the United States Bureau of Standards there is a popular demonstration wherein a piece of paper is weighed, after which a signature in ink is written upon it, and the difference in weight is plainly seen by the scales.

Q. What language is most popular in schools selected by high school students?

More high school students speak for the study of Latin than of any other foreign language, next, according to the results of a three year investigation and in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Education.

Q. What is the easiest way to start an American plan business? Where there is a lot and meat on the bill of fare may be either both of them included?

Usually, in the American plan dinner, state to a choice of two soups, there is also a choice of fish or meat.

If you do have both of these menu items, will indicate it in that way. If it is not so indicated then you are to have but one of those portions. The same rule will hold with reference to salads and desserts of which you will have one choice, unless additional choices are indicated on the menu. If a person does more than that the menu provides to charge separately for the addition of portions.

Q. Where is the headquarters of the National Legion?

The National American Legion Headquarters, Brig. Gen. James A. Drane, Commander, is located in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Q. What is the total popular Presidential vote and particularly that of Davis in the Southern States?

So far as compiled, and that partially unofficial, the popular vote is as follows: Coolidge 14,987,928; Davis 7,075,057; La Follette 4,200,719. The probabilities are that the official vote will show an increase of approximately 500,000 for Coolidge; 300,000 for Davis; and 100,000 for La Follette. Davis received votes in Southern States as follows:

Alabama 119,966; Arkansas 33,124; Florida 24,387; Georgia 123,200; Kentucky

361,825; Louisiana 52,224; Maryland 148,072; Mississippi 43,210; North Carolina 181,890; South Carolina 26,008; Tennessee 93,915; Texas 324,000; Virginia 91,253.

Q. Please advise me which is the safest and best investment; Bell Telephone, Southwestern; Preferred stock

in the Illinois Power & Light Corporation, or first mortgage on a farm, or first mortgage on an improved city lot?

The stocks you have picked are good once. However, careful investors who

are not looking for opportunities to get rich over night prefer first mortgages

on farm and city property, they being

careful not to overloan on the value of

the property. Novices should make

basic study in purchasing stocks, when

they are listed or not.

Q. Do we cite authors or do we quote

them?

Authors are cited; passages from their

works are quoted. We cite only by

authority; we quote for the general pur-

pose of convenience.

Q. What was the origin of the pro-

verb: "There's many a slip between

the cup and the lip?"

One of Neptune's sons, having left a

cup of wine unattended to pursue a wild

boar was killed by it, which gave rise

to the expression.

Q. Please tell me the name and au-

thor of the Indian love song in

which this line occurs: "Pale hands

pink tipped like lotus buds afloat."

The line quoted is the beginning of the

second verse of the Kashmire Song,

the words written by Laurence Hope and

the music by Amy Woodforde-Finden.

It is one of a group of four Indian Love

Songs they being "The Temple Belle,"

"Kashmire Song; Less Than the Dust,"

and "Till I Wake."

Q. Does the Patent Office issue a

catalogue or pamphlet showing inven-

tions and where can I find this kind of

information?

The United States Patent Office regu-

larly publishes a large volume contain-

ing lists of patents that are easily

traced by subjects, and these patent

records may usually be found in the

principal public libraries. A circular

of each patent is available at the United

States Patent Office, but in order to

obtain one of these it is necessary to

pay a fee.

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any individual Senator—except, that it may be presumed that none of them felt, or offered, any serious objection to the measure. Otherwise there would have been a roll-call.

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Thursday
12:35 A. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports; Springfield market report.

6 P. M. L. S. Wiggin ensemble direct from the Schrafft tea room.

7:30 P. M. Leo Neiman Hotel Lenox ensemble.

7 P. M. Market report, as furnished by the United States department of agriculture of Boston.

7:45 P. M. Bedtime story for the kids, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

7:55 P. M. Letter from the New England Homestead; "At the Theatres," with A. L. S. Wood, dramatic editor, Springfield Union.

7:45 P. M. Charles R. Hester with his St. James Theatre orchestra, direct from the St. James Theatre, Boston.

8 P. M. Concert arranged by the Welman Conservatory of Music; Whitman S. Brown, tenor; Edward J. Adelman, violin; Evelyn Murray, dramatic interpreter; J. R. Rose, pianist, from the Hotel Brunswick studio, Boston.

9 P. M. Talk for U. S. World War veterans, Hotel Brunswick.

9:15 P. M. Concert by Mrs. Walter Williams, soprano; Mrs. Marie Harpwood, Tenor, accompanist; William L. Spillane, tenor; Dorothy Birchard Mifflin, accompanist; Irene Atkins, pianist, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

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10:01 P. M. Continuation of musical program from the Hotel Kimball studio.

Friday

11:35 A. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports; Springfield market report.

6 P. M. Dinner concert by the Westinghouse Philharmonic trio, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

7 P. M. Market report as furnished by the United States department of agriculture at Boston.

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8:30 P. M. Arlington time signals; official United States weather reports.

10 P. M. Concert by Ruth M. O'Connell, soprano; Julian C. Kishler, piano and accompanist, from the Hotel Brunswick studio, Boston.

10:30 P. M. George E. Ross, Hawaii

ian steel guitar.

10:45 P. M. John Doherty, the man who plays and sings, from the Hotel Brunswick studio, Boston.

11 P. M. Concert by the Westinghouse Philharmonic Trio, and Tony Mastroianni, violinist; Rena Breglio, accompanist, from the Hotel Brunswick studio, Springfield.

Saturday

11:35 A. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports.

6 P. M. Leo Neiman and his Hotel Lenox ensemble.

6:30 P. M. Copley Plaza orchestra, under direction of W. Edward Boyle.

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6 P. M. Concert by John Merle, tenor, Mrs. E. L. Alexander, accompanist, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

6:30 P. M. Leo Neiman and his Hotel Kimball orchestra.

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Thursday

1 P. M. Boston Chamber of Commerce Address by Francis P. Garvan, Vice President Chairman in 1919 now attorney for American Chemical Foundation "From Autome to October Chemistry."

2 P. M. Jack Deacon and the Man from the Granite State.

7:30 P. M. Boston Edison Big Band Club.

7:45 P. M. Githens Safety Razor Band.

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Song, "David's City," Delta Thomas

Intermediate School Recitation, "Santa's Airship," Richard Averill

Recitation, "Toy Giving," Eleanor McKenney

Dialogue, Seven Girls from Intermediate School

Song, Helen Hall, Celinda Hall, Allie Milton, Constance Thomas

Recitation, "Christmas Eve," Ruth Damon

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Song, "Christmas Dollies," Clara Mauser

Minerva Pratt

Recitation, "Henry's Letter to Santa Claus," Henry Perkins

Recitation, Cecilia Sweet

Dialogue, Norman Hall, Floyd Emerson, Junior Richards

Recitation, "Kitty to Kries," Lucy Morton

Song, "Silent Night," School

Cecil Sweet is in Boston, receiving medical treatment

Mrs. Wallace Richards, who has been in poor health, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Burgess from Rumford Center were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Akers.

Miss Faye Dresser is spending the holidays with friends in Boston and Lawrence.

Roger Thoreson was the guest of his uncle, Leslie Littlehale, and family at Rockland a few days last week.

GILEAD

Carl Richardson has returned home from Portland, where he has been attending State Grange.

Oliver Garey is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Herbert Wheeler and Miss Mary Elliott were in Berlin, N. H., last Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Wheeler was called to Berlin, N. H., last week by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Berlina Minard.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Shelburne, N. H., was in town last week calling on relatives and friends.

Miss Beatrice Taylor of Norton Mills, Vt., is staying with her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Kimball.

Charles Cole and Delmar Potter were visitors in Portland a few days last week.

C. C. Quimby and sons, Daniel and Charlie, were in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Mr. Florence Bryant was a recent visitor in Berlin, N. H.

GROVER HILL

Much colder weather has prevailed for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler visited friends at East Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and Mrs. Mabel Tyler have had colds.

Alton and Erwin Hutchinson were in Norway, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Grover, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Mandl, and family returned to Gorham, Monday.

Rachel Mayberry, who has been suffering with neuritis in one of her arms, is somewhat better.

Miss Ida M. Hassell has the pro-

vailing cold and cough.

Almon Tyler has been driving a well which will be more convenient to have water in the house.

Fred E. Wheeler from South Paris was at the Grover farm one day recently to store his Durant car for the winter.

During 1923, the world produced 42,402,000,000 gallons and used 38,310,000,000 gallons of petroleum. On a basis of 1,700,000,000 world population, this is per capita use of 23.8 gallons, while the United States per capita was 225.8 gallons. The United States used 257,000,000 gallons, and the rest of the world only 13,118,000,000 gallons. Only five countries export petroleum: United States, Russia, Romania, Mexico and Dutch East Indies.

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**News of General Interest
From the Six States**

Edward Cassidy, 40, stepped on his shooting when visiting friends in Pawtucket, R. I. He fell downstairs and fractured his spine and died in the hospital.

Owing to the increase in the milk supply, the milk plant at Brattleboro, Vt., announced that it has dropped the price of milk from 14 to 10 cents a quart. The reason for the drop in price is increased production.

R. C. Clark, Vermont commissioner of banking and insurance, has called attention of automobile bus drivers to the fact that it is contrary to the general laws of Vermont to use kerosene heaters in Vermont buses and advised offenders that prosecution will follow complaints.

A cat, owned by Mrs. Frank Westgate of South Weymouth, Mass., has just retired in a state of staying away from home for two years and then finding his old residence. This seems to beat the wandering of the White Horse fellow, whose day or two absence developed so much publicity.

James Rose, 45, of Portland, Me., died shortly after his clothing was caught on the end of a moving shaft, attached to working machinery in the health and laundry plant. Rose was whirled around with terrific speed and tossed to the floor. One of his arms was pulled from his body, and a leg was broken.

Chief White Eagle, claiming to be a full-blooded Cherokee Indian, applied to Commissioner Fred H. Tolles of Pittsfield, Mass., for permission to hunt deer with the weapon of his forbears, a bow and arrow. He said he wouldn't hit a barn with a gun, but could make a bull's eye every time with his bow and arrow.

Manager Herbert Hendrickson of the Wesleyan Football team, Middletown, Ct., announces next Fall's gridiron schedule of seven games. Union, Rochester, Massachusetts Aggies and Tufts have been dropped and Connecticut Aggies, St. Stephen's College and Trinity added. Wesleyan and Trinity have set aside on the gridiron for four years owing to financial disagreements.

A thrill was experienced by the unvarnished at Wilson and Main streets, Brewer, Me., of a bottle of New England rum that according to old settlers, must have been in the ground for at least 75 years. The price was turned up by men making excavations for a gasoline filling station. Immediately the discovery became known, citizens descended the paths and looked in the cellar, where the ancient bottle was regarded with awe.

Providing the Panama National Bank pays 100 cents on the dollar the state of Connecticut will lose nothing as a depositor in the institution by reason of the peculations of G. Harold Gilpatrick, former cashier, and also state treasurer, according to State Treasurer Amos T. McCook. Mr. McCook on his return from Washington announced that the treasury department had decided to recognize the validity of the state's claim for \$20,000 deposited in the institution, concerning which there was some question. The state had a total deposit of \$125,000 in the bank when it was closed by reason of the difficulties of Gilpatrick.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, character editor of Leland Stanford University, educator, naturalist and author, has been awarded the prize of \$2,000 offered by Raphael Harwood of Washington, D. C., for the best educational plan estimated to maintain world peace. Announcement of the award was made in Augusta, Me., by Dr. Andrew O. Thomas, assistant director of education for Maine, and president of the World Federation of Education Associations, which directed thousands of plans were submitted for the consideration of the judges.

John V. Chapman took the final step to securing his official recognition with the Christian Science Church when he filed his resignation as trustee under the regular class of the son of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy in the Massachusetts records on Oct. 1, last. M. B. Eddy died in 1910. Chapman was removed as a director of the church by his fellow members of the board March 17, 1918, and after nearly five years of nonconformity Chapman has now in complete his resignation which was demanded by the full board of the Massachusetts Board of Moral Discipline, May 11, 1921.

A letter received recently by Jake Whitehead, of New Bedford, came to the British government, requesting that a formal report of black and white racism protect the fact that there is a world shortage of skin commodities through white and black racism. The oil is used for the lubrication of watches and delicate instruments of many kinds, and there is no known food substitute. The demand is a question of small treated whale, which men and women in great schools and congregations at several well-known

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To see, to enjoy and play with. Bring all the little folks they will have a wonderful time.

Games at 25¢ and up. There are dozens to choose from, for children or the grown-ups.

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Dolls' Furniture, 10¢ and up. Chairs, dishes, tables, cribs, beds, singly or in sets. Every little girl will want to see them.

Dolls at 10¢ and up. Almost every kind of a doll you could think of will be here, from rubber dolls to mama dolls.

Be sure to bring the children to toyland in our basement annex.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FROM ABOUT THE STORE

Umbrellas \$2.95.
Silk Umbrellas.
Dress Silks \$3.00.
Dress Flannels \$2.95.
Silk Poplin \$1.25.
Wool Crepe \$2.00.
Cretonnes 39c.
Bed Spreads \$2.95.
Table Damask \$2.00.
Bath Mats \$1.95.
Ladies' Union Suits \$2.00.
Special Silk Stockings \$1.50.
Tapestry Couch Covers \$3.95.
Bath Towel Sets \$1.19.
Silk Dresses \$16.50.
Plain Flannel Dresses \$12.50.
Striped Flannel Dresses \$9.95.
Children's Coats \$7.95.

Gift Suggestions for the Person with a Definite Amount to Spend.

GIFTS AT \$1.00

Warm Gloves
Hand Purse
Hand Mat
Baby Blankets
Silk Stockings
Wool Stockings
Rubber Aprons
Linen Towels
Fancy China Dishes
Cut Glass Dishes
Aluminum Dishes
Games, Toys
Silk Jersey Vests
Haberdashery
Tailor and Cuff Sets
Herring Stears

TOYS FOR 50¢

Mechanical Tops
Games
Haberdashery
Dolls
Doll Furniture
Fancy China
Cut Glass
Aluminum Dishes
Stationery
Pocket Books
Bobby Combs
Collar and Cuff Sets
Linen Towels
Linen Handkerchiefs
Handbags
Aprons

GIFTS FOR 25¢

Handkerchiefs
Greeting Cards
Birthday Books
Talc Powder
Cot Hangers
Combs
Note Books
Purses
Week-end Toilet Sets
Bath Towels
Stationery
Odd China Dishes
Dolls
Books
Games
Jackknives

When the reader will spell words each word to be indicated below the black square, the word which will be the answer.
No letters are in the words, except prepositions and articles.

CROSS

If you like the words over the stick, usual word or two, except "K".

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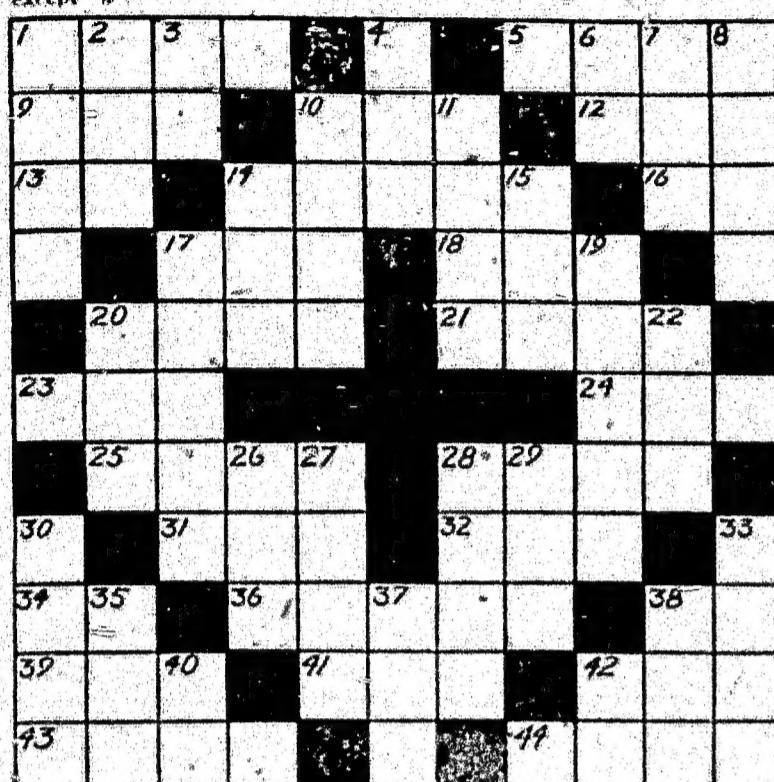
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HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" gives the first letter of the word, and the number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill all the white spaces up to the first black square in the grid, and so on. The words are given below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are common words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 1**"STEPPING STONES"**

If you like them easy this one will suit you, for the interlock helps you over the stickers. If you're in the expert class you can find an unusual word or two. This puzzle contains every letter in the alphabet except "K."



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Horizontal	Vertical
1—Mohammedan call to prayer	1—Acknowledgment
2—Fatten	2—Tool for reclining states
3—Large vehicle	3—Indefinite article
4—By way of	4—Species of pine
5—North American reptile	5—Hebrew month
6—Burden	6—Dove
7—Day's name	7—Dove
8—Initials of a famous President	8—Acceptable
9—Tresses	9—Stagion
10—Elongated fish	10—Head covering
11—To allot	11—Coniferous tree
12—At a distance	12—Antennae
13—Bud of water	13—Cocaine's rape
14—To Ax	14—Cat's eye
15—Envelope	15—Astronomic
16—Lure	16—High in the scale
17—Crafty	17—Funeral pile
18—Card Game	18—Dancing shoe
19—Imperial pronoun	19—Middle of Dawn
20—State of three	20—Islands of the South Sea
21—Note of scale	21—Incomplete
22—Notch	22—Anger
23—Unit of work	23—Meadow
24—Human being	24—Protected
25—Metal	25—A sailor
26—A landing place	26—Anger

The solution will appear in next issue.

The Earth Offers Us an Inexhaustible Supply of Electrical Energy

By F. R. WOODWARD, Denver Mining Man.

Electrical energy comes from the rays of the sun and is distributed throughout the earth. Naturally, the energy follows the path of least resistance and this path is mineralized. Gold, silver and copper are natural conduits of electricity, and these veins in the earth, therefore, carry the largest amount of electricity.

I have been successful in taking the electricity from such veins and storing it in a battery. If one battery can thus be stored, then countless numbers can be. It must be realized that the earth offers us an inexhaustible supply of electrical energy—a supply that never can fail.

Storage of electricity means that it can be transmitted by wireless for the purposes of heat and power and that it also is possible for individual lighting and heating of homes and buildings.

Many of my friends and several electrical engineers are familiar with my experiments, and the success I have attained thus far. I am prompted to speak because of the announcement of the two Englishmen who have an invention of wireless transmission of electrical energy from a central generating plant. They have been working merely on wireless transmission of electricity, but I have been working on the theory of harnessing the energy that is in the earth.

"America Wants the Peace of Good Will and of the Golden Rule"

By PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, Address in Washington.

EUROPE does not want our benevolence. It does want our help and we are ready to give it. America wants the peace of good will and of the Golden Rule, not the peace of force imposed by those who have power. It wants peace as the normal, the right, the assured estate in a world from which a wiser generation shall have forever outlawed aggressive war.

I do not think that our country needs to assume any attitude of apology. I have every respect for the governmental and social institutions of other peoples, but I have little sympathy with our fellow citizens who profess to see in them something better adapted to their own needs than those which we have developed ourselves, and who are vaguely apologetic of the fact that they are Americans.

Neither have I any sympathy with those who are unwilling or unable to look beyond themselves with an equally vague and unconvincing assertion of their Americanism. I reserve my approval for those who while thoroughly American, yet do not propose to live unto themselves alone, who are neither oblivious to duty or to charity, but who cherish as individuals and as citizens the Golden Rule of action among our own people.

We might have taken the attitude that we had completed our obligation to Europe the day the armistice was signed. But the object of America in the war was greater than military victory. It was the maintenance of human institutions, re-establishment of orderly governments and preservation of civilization itself in Europe.

It is through such practical, workaday procedures that our country has sought to be helpful in a world filled with troubles. It may be admitted that our people have given little confidence to fine professions and pious phrases. They have placed small faith in plans to insure peace by the threat of using force. They want peace and will do their full part to secure peace.

But they will sacrifice no part of their absolute control over their own destinies. They will assist to no international trusteeship to share their future relations to the rest of the world.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coolidge and two children were in Berlin and Gorham one day last week.

Mr. J. F. Coolidge went to East Bethel with Wallace Coolidge and family, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Capen was at home over Sunday.

The Get-Together Club met with Mrs. Charles Eames Saturday night, about thirty being present.

Mr. Walter Coolidge is entertaining the mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and son, Edgar, spent the evening one night last week at his grandfather's.

SONG POND

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rolfe and son, Bernard, and Metivier Jordan of West Bethel were callers at A. B. Kimball's, Sunday.

Mr. George Morey and Mrs. Herman Brown and children were in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Irvin Beckler, Mrs. L. J. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kennefick motored to Lewiston Saturday, to do their Christmas shopping.

Fred Gorman helped A. B. Kimball kill two nice pigs recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lapham and two children and James Garfield Edwards were in Lewiston Saturday, shopping.

James Garfield Edwards is working in the woods for L. N. Kimball, and boarding with Mr. E. C. Lapham.

Mr. Fullerton and Woodlawn Serbiner have moved to the mill house at Pattee's Mills for the winter, and will haul logs for F. L. Edwards.

HANOVER

A. V. Lapham and family are visiting relatives in Worcester, Mass.

The village school closed Friday after a very successful term. The teacher, Miss Blodgett, is passing her vacation at her home in Bowdoinham.

Horace Morse, who teaches at Fryeburg, is passing his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morse.

Miss Maud Russell and Rose Howe are assisting at J. D. Roberts' store during the Christmas rush.

Governments may put capable men in charge of industrial undertakings, but the results are usually bad because even the ablest men cannot permanently defeat the political influences that are always brought to bear upon government business.

Two trainloads of Japanese silk, No revision of federal taxes is expected until the new Congress meets in 1925, worth \$2,000,000, recently crossed continent. American silk manufacturers are likely to produce considerable surplus during the year.

A RADIO**Makes A Good Christmas Present****Place orders early for sure delivery****RAY E. CROCKETT****BETHEL, MAINE**

The Spirit of Christmas can best be shown by the selection of Practical Gifts—gifts that will be put to daily use by the recipient and in this way become a continual reminder of the giver.

Headquarters for Useful Gifts

We have for you merchandise of known quality—products of manufacturers of nation-wide reputation, who stand behind their goods. Our prices are no higher at this season and offer a great attraction to the thrifty buyer.

Ladies and Misses

WARM SLIPPERS,	\$1.60 to \$3.00
OVERSHOES,	\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00
WOOL HOSE,	75c to \$2.00
SILK HOSE,	75c to \$2.50
WOOL GLOVES,	75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
LINED GLOVES,	\$2.50 to \$7.00
SCARFS—Silk, Wool, Cashmere,	\$1.00 to \$5.00
SWEATERS,	\$2.00 to \$12.00
HAND BAGS,	25c to \$3.00
TRAVELING BAGS,	\$2.00 to \$15.00
APRONS,	50c to \$1.50
UNION SUITS,	79c to \$4.00
NIGHT ROBES,	\$1.25 to \$2.00
KNICKERBOCKERS,	\$1.00 to \$5.00
UMBRELLAS,	\$1.00 to \$3.00
MOCCASINS,	\$4.00 to \$8.00
HANDKERCHIEFS,	5c to \$1.00
BATH ROBES,	\$2.75 to \$5.00
CORSETS,	\$1.00 to \$3.00

The Whole Family**Oregon City AUTO ROBES and BLANKETS****Goodrich RUBBERS and OVERSHOES****Munsing HOSE and UNDERWEAR****A Large Assortment of TOWELS****TABLE LINEN NAPKINS****DRESS GOODS OUTING FLANNEL CRETTONNES CURTAIN SCRIMS****and many other Goods that will make APPROPRIATE GIFTS****Authorized Dealer for POHLSON GIFTS****Men and Boys**

MEN'S SUITS,	\$15.00 to \$35.00
BOYS' SUITS,	\$7.50 to \$18.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS,	\$15.00 to \$40.00

SWEATERS,	\$1.75 to \$12.00
SPORT COATS,	\$3.00 to \$8.00
SPORT JACKETS,	\$6.00 to \$15.00

MEN'S SHEEPLINED COATS,	\$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.00, \$20.00
WOOL GLOVES AND MITTENS,	75c to \$2.00

FUR LINED GLOVES,	\$3.50, \$6.00
GARTER AND ARM BAND SETS,	65c and 75c

BATH ROBES,	\$3.50 to \$5.00
CAPS,	\$1.00 to \$2.00

HATS,	\$1.50 to \$4.00
WOOL HOSE,	30c to \$1.50

SILK HOSE,	75c and \$1.00
FLANNEL SHIRTS,	\$1.75 to \$5.00

DRESS SHIRTS,	\$1.00 to \$3.00
NECKTIES,	35c to \$1.50

BELTS,	50c to \$2.00
HANDKERCHIEFS,	10c to \$1.00

SUIT CASES,	\$2.50 to \$
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WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1¢ cent.

Don't say Jersey, say Sophie Tressler, Sophie Tressler's leading family of Jersey's are here and ready here.

STEPHEN E. ABBOTT

Maplehurst
H. P. D. L., Bethel, Maine

TIMBERLAND FOR SALE.—Heavily timbered with hardwood and some spruce. For particular inquiry of or write to F. L. POSTER, Bethel, Me. 12-24.

TO HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS.—G. J. Beck, Spring St., Bethel, Me., wants to buy your deer skins and catch of furs, also hides, skins and pelts. His grading is liberal and prices are good. 12-23.

PERSONAL STATIONERY for children's gifts. Price 25¢ each with us early. C. G. Office.

BOY OR GIRL.—Man or woman to sell out early or compensation to your friends. Write for terms. Price samples to those who will. PHILIP G. RICHARDSON, 2 Bay St., Littleton, N. H. 12-23.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK.

Notice is hereby given that the Bank of Savings Book has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Lester Day Thompson and numbered 2629 has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVING BANK,
By A. E. Hendrick, Trustee,
12-23.

WANTED—A set of brass bed legs. Will pay \$10 for set, \$25 for harness. H. P. THURSTON & SON, Bethel, Me. 12-23.

FOR SALE.—Sleigh driving horses and work horses. Inquire of FRED CHARN, Bethel, Maine. 12-23.

WANTED.—Wreaths to do. Inquire at H. H. COUSINS, Bethel, Me.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I shall do dressmaking at my home in the Eliza Alice House, Mrs. E. J. KNAPP, Bethel, Me. Major 12-23.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1924

A \$200,000 class forest fire budget has been levied in Oxford, Me., with the first and next credit contribution. The only basis greatly on the head employment question, giving work to hundreds, but is a small financial factor in the industrial life of New England. These men and their wage demands and claims for freight fare by ship, water transportation, necessitating the expense of transporting men from the north and west who will work here have been a great hindrance to the freedom of New England.

The problem of reparation, being the only other department of progress, will be settled upon the principle of public opinion. The people, persons, and organizations, will determine the direction of progress in the nation and toward peace. Vice President, Bethel Corporation of America.

Storm Windows
and doors made to your order,
glazed with white lead putty

Save Coal
by keeping out winter blizzards.

Order Early
and have that place glazed
in time.

Katherine Gibbs.

H. Alton Bacon
RAYANT'S FOUNTAIN MAINE

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Spring Street
Sunday School at 10:30 A. M.
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. H. T. Ashebach, Minister
Thursday, Dec. 18, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. F. J. Tocil.

Saturday, Dec. 20, 2 o'clock: Rehearsal for Sunday evening Christmas service. All the children should be present. Parents, take notice, please.

Sunday, Dec. 21:

10:45 Christmas service of worship with Christmas music and sermon.

12:00 Church School.

7:15 Christmas service, under the care of the church school. Final offering for work of Near East orphans and the relief of the stricken children of Europe. The envelopes distributed may be used to advantage. Loose cash over payable.

LOCKE'S MILL CHURCH

The Christmas plans of the Church school are as follows:

On Wednesday afternoon, the day before Christmas, there will be special exercises in the Hall at 2:30. There will be a general program by the boys and girls. The minister will tell the Christmas story. After the special Christmas exercises there will be games and a very good time. It is a Merry Xmas.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The morning service at 10:45, Dec. 21st, will consist of Christmas exercises—recitations, songs, etc.—by the students of the Sunday School. Mrs. Marshall Hastings and Mr. Milne Chapman will assist with the music. A silver collection will be taken to help the Sunday School children with contributions for charity.

The usual Christmas supper, fire to the members of the parish and the children, will be served by the Ladies' Circle. Wednesday evening at 6:45. At a later hour there will be a Christmas tree in the church and short exercises by the children.

The members of the Ladies' Circle are making wreaths for sale at Christmas.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Singing Church

Walter B. Oliver, Minister

Christmas is near, once again. We have some of the sweetest Christmas music ever produced. You will say, "That is extra good." Most of this music will not be ready until Christmas Eve.

The ladies' Aid will meet on Monday afternoon at the parsonage for special Christmas business. Many hands make happy work. This is urgent. On Sunday morning there will be a Christmas service. The subject of the service will be, "The Wondrous Birth." Sunday School classes will get together their White Christmas gifts.

All the Christmas committees met on Tuesday evening of this week, formulated the following plans and appointments of practice:

The White Christmas Committee, A. Adams, chairman, will get together after church next Sunday.

Committee to serve candy and popcorn, Mr. Robert Johnson and Mrs. Carlene Ainsworth.

Committee to get tree, Mr. Charles Hastings and Wenzel Gilka.

Committee to decorate tree, Mr. Peter Russell's class.

On Monday evening at 6:30 at Mr. Perry Johnson's teacher and pupils, by voters at the November 4 election.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

did marksmanship performed he turns up a week later to tell Congress that the Navy has dropped below the 50-5 ratio, and that Japan and England have increased their efficiency while we have been going backwards until our Navy looks like a bunch of tug boats in comparison to their fighting ships. In order to prove his case he cites the capital ship status as the "real basis." Thus he picks out the soft apple from the top of the barrel and says, "see, they are all poor." But it is only fair that Mr. Wilson should worry about the Navy, as that is his job. As for the rest of the Administration just see how it worried about Wilson when he was making those speeches in the campaign before he got that R.O.M. message from the President to return to Washington.

THE ALLIED DEBT

Reports received in Washington indicate that there is quite a furor in London because the King failed to discuss the allied debt in his "cabinet speech" to Parliament. The American government has heard so much Euro-

pian talk about the debt, and received little "on account" that there is a tendency in Washington to agree with the old philosopher who observed that "justice is most given when the least done."

Why should England worry while others here holds the bag?

THE SCANDAL BLATE

Congress has now been going since early in December and no new scandals have developed to spoil the sweet content of after-election days. Even the managers of the national political campaigns made financial reports that received little attention. One of them,

the now Senator Butler, showed a handsome profit in the Republican accounts.

About the only excitement hereabouts lies in the prospect that Congress may

set aside the Presidential applicant and make application of the postal pay veto clause.

This is one of the instances where things will be either fixed up or there'll be something doing. The wise ones are inclined to believe that the New England statesmen who are now in the saddle will perform a noiseless act in "fixin' it."

LAW AND HORSE SENSE

The publicity feature of the income tax law has been applied by the courts, and the learned gentlemen have agreed with the horse sense of the situation that it is legal to publish information contained in the records that are open to the public.

of Mr. Forest Stowell's class will meet to make candy and popcorn bags.

Our contribution to the Near East Relief was over thirteen (\$13) dollars. Many Golden Books were filled. We have the promise that all who have thus given will be the givers.

MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Portland—New warehouse of Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company nearing completion.

Cape Elizabeth—Contract awarded for enlarging and remodeling town hall.

Portland—Pawnee Boat & Shoe Company, of Bangor, to move factory to this city; over 100 operatives to be em-

ployed.

Augusta—Contract awarded for construction of \$700,000 dam on Moose River between Dresden and Moosehead lakes.

Municipal and state bond issues to

excess of \$200,000,000 were authorized by voters at the November 4 election.

DONOR'S DAY

(Continued from page 1)

Bingham, with the interpretation method of separated letters, threatened the toto roof. In the audience there were quick tears. Then the address was re-assumed.

But what about receiving? Does the art of receiving conclude our obligations to the giver? Inasmuch as we are the recipients of countless gifts—or privileges, of protection, from individuals or community or state or Federal government,—what about our obligations in return?

Is it not demanded that we shall be appreciative, responsive, grateful—that we shall show ourselves as men and women who are not unworthy of the gifts and privileges bestowed upon us, that we shall be good citizens and neighbors willing to do all in our power for the common good? I need not be assured of your whole-hearted ascent to this.

In bestowing the blessing of permanent pure and abundant water upon this village, it is assumed by the Donor that our community, in turn, shall do all in its power to help perpetuate the spirit of this gift. This three thousand acre watershed is to become a public charge for the protection of which every citizen is responsible. It is your duty, and mine, to see that fire, contamination and all pollution are kept therefrom. It is your Chapman Brook, and mine, and every citizen. It is we who drink the water, whose lives are dependent upon its purity. Should there be neglect on our part, or that of the Water Company, to comply, so far as may be in our power, with this just and wise provision, the title will revert to the Donor, and we shall have proven ourselves unworthy!

May we then be appreciative recipients, worthy custodians of these trusts, repaid, and when, in the future, an appeal comes to our community for a public good, may this hour be remembered and what has been the keynote of all that has been bestowed upon us.—Public Spirit—be from henceforth enthusiastically recognized as a duty and a privilege.

A Spanish Dance.—Taught by Miss Hewins and executed by Miss Edna Odette, was a rarely perfect exhibition of grace, charm and modesty. The brilliant costume, even to the rose in her hair, was significantly Spanish, and warmest applause demanded an encore, which however was firmly refused.

Song.—Miss Cottrell's song, with Miss Brinck's violin obligato, was a pleasing number; one longed for another as well worth hearing.

Irish Jig.—Then there tripped upon the floor four couples in quaint peasant costumes, who danced a delightful folk dance with such happy abandon that it was a real pleasure to see what was being done in the training given by their teacher, Miss Hewins, under whose

administration all the dramatic numbers of the evening were given.

Shakespeare.—The great event of the evening was the adaptation of "As You Like It," by a Senior group. The difficulty of rendering such a classic by young people of their degree of experience called forth the warmest appreciation of the efforts involved in such an attempt. It is wholly of the best that our students should spend hours in such work. It leaves no pupil where it finds them.

The girls aroused especial attention.

tion by their really graceful bearing upon the stage, which marked the skill of the teacher. The boys were far more at ease than are most amateur actors, and all felt it was an exhibition of the high standard at which this school aims.

Last of all, came two delightful numbers by the combined Oleo and Mandolin Clubs which with a sort of silver chiming of bell-like tones, closed the program.

General dancing followed, and congratulations were heartily bestowed by those fortunate to be of those who were to honor Donor's Day.

MAINE FAIR DATES

Dec. 30-31-Jan. 1—South Berwick Poultry, South Berwick. Ralph E. Foss, So. Berwick, Secretary.

Jan. 13-14-15—Western Maine Poultry, South Paris. E. P. Crockett, Secy.

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